External Research Program Process

Establish *Research Focus*

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Create SAB and pool of peer reviewers

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Distribute Request for Applications

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Receive letters of Intend and proposals

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External peer review

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SAB reviews and selects applications for funding

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Notification of investigator

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Scope and Budget negotiation → Contract → Independent research → Publications
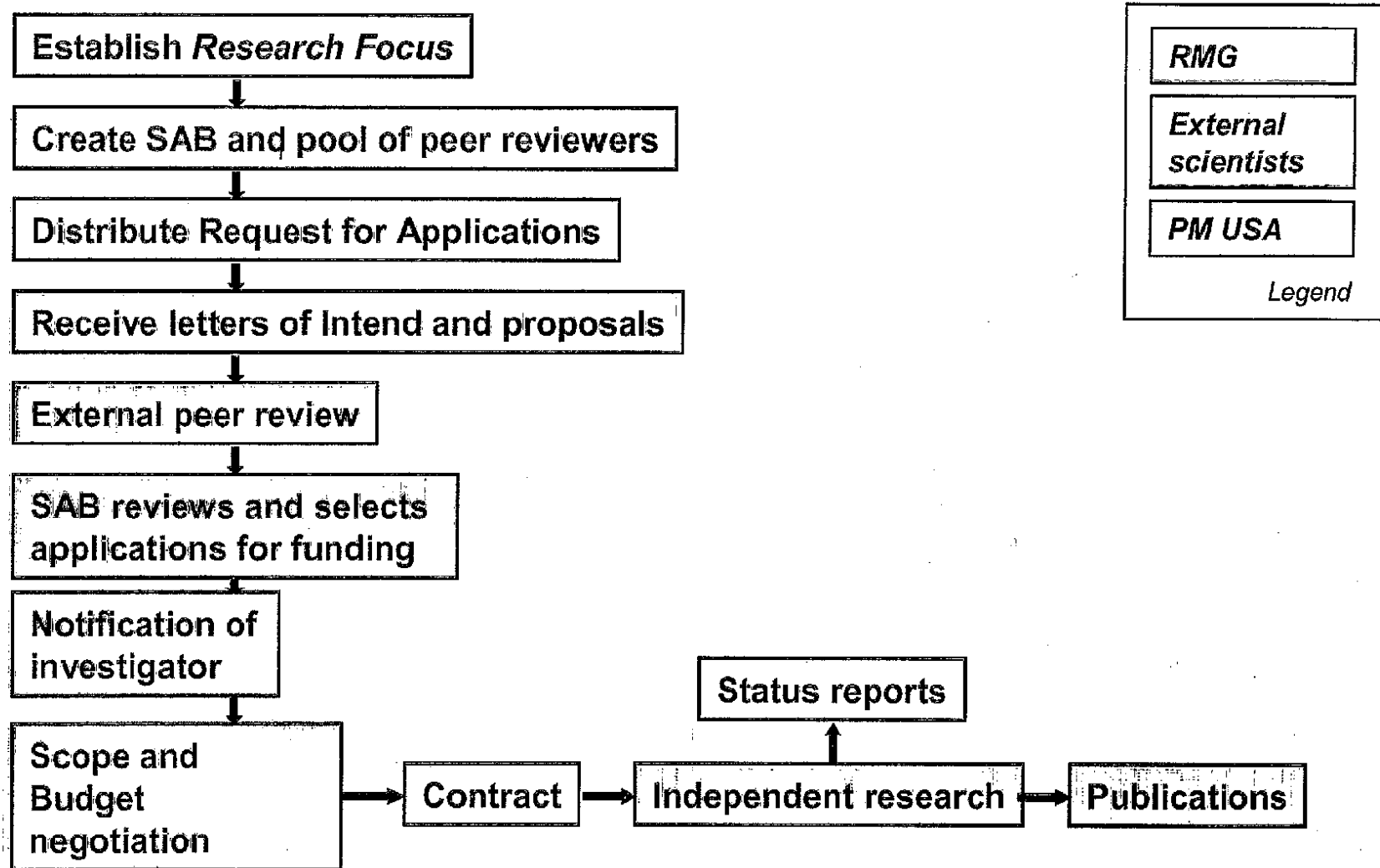
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